

DEATH STATISTICS

CRUDE DEATH RATE

In 2003, the crude death rate for Lancaster County was 6.6 per 1,000 population. The age adjusted death rate for this year was 7.6 per 1,000 population. The average crude death rate between 1983 and 2003 was 6.9 per 1,000 population.

The crude death rate and age adjusted death rate for the State of Nebraska during 2003 was 8.9 and 8 per 1,000 population respectively. Figure 14 illustrates the death rates for Lancaster County and the State of Nebraska.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS

There were 1,718 deaths among Lancaster County residents during 2003. Of these, 1,591 (92.6%) were residents of Lincoln. The remaining 127 (7.4 %) resided outside the City of Lincoln. The most frequent

months for death were December followed by May (Table 14).

Race

Of the deaths in 2003, 1,666 (97 %) were among Whites, 34 were among Blacks, 7 were among American Indians and 11 were among Asians. Non-White deaths accounted for 3 percent of total deaths. The crude death rate was 6.9 per 1,000 for Whites, 4.3 per 1,000 for Blacks, 3.9 per 1,000 for American Indians and 1.2 per 1,000 for Asians.

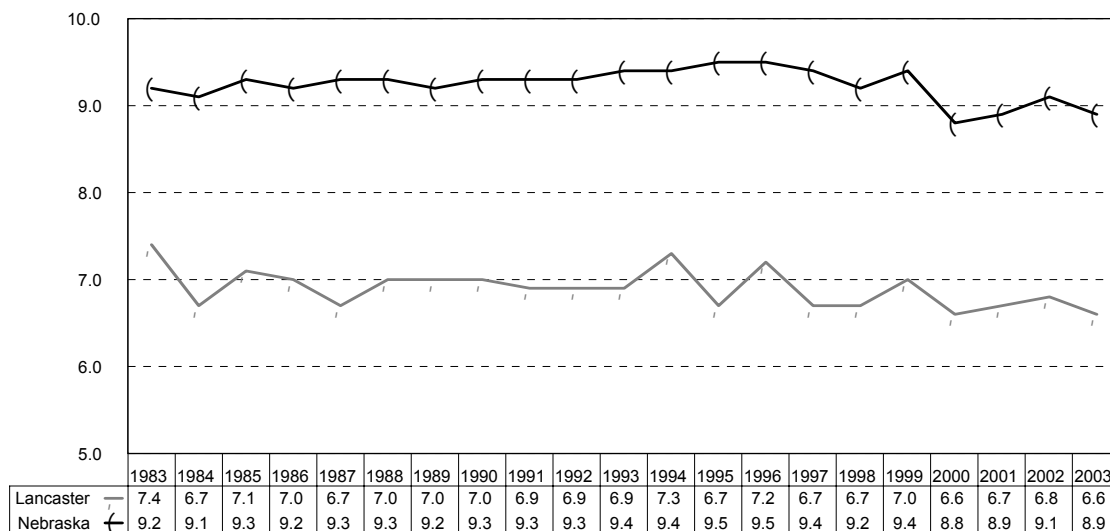
Sex

During 2003, 46.3 percent of all deaths in Lancaster County were males, and 53.7 percent were females.

Age

In 2003, 23 infants (less than 1 year of age) died, accounting for 1.3 percent of all deaths and an infant mortality rate of 5.9 per

Figure 14: Comparison of Death Rates*
Lancaster County and Nebraska
1983 to 2003



*Rate per 1000 Population
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1,000 live births (*See page 31 for further discussion of infant mortality*). A total of 28 children in the 0-14 year age group died in 2003, accounting for 1.6 percent of all deaths. Table 15 lists the average age of death by sex selected causes. As shown in Table 16 the most frequent age group for deaths was 80 to 89 years (31.4 % of all deaths) followed by 70 to 79 years (22.3 % of all deaths).

In 2003, the mean age of death for males and females was 70.5 and 77.9 years, respectively (Figure 15). Although the mean age of death for men and women shows yearly fluctuations, females appear to have maintained a seven years greater longevity than males.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Cancer was the leading cause of death in 2003, as it also was in 2002. A total of 393

deaths were due to cancer and 389 were due to heart disease. These two major causes of death accounted for nearly half of all deaths (Figure 16). Table 17 details statistics on the leading causes of death in Lancaster County. A comparison of the six leading causes of death in Lancaster County and Nebraska are listed in Table 18.

Leading Causes of Death by Age and Gender and Race

Among males, heart disease was the number one cause of death in 2003, followed by cancer and chronic lung disease (Table 19). For females the leading cause of death was cancer followed by heart disease and cerebrovascular diseases.

The leading causes of death among different racial groups are presented in Table 27. Cancer was the predominant cause of death among Whites followed by heart disease, cerebrovascular disease, chronic lung disease and unintentional injury. Among Blacks,

TABLE 14
Deaths by Month
Lancaster County 2003

Month	No. Deaths	Percent
January	161	9.4
February	142	8.3
March	139	8.1
April	158	9.2
May	164	9.5
June	127	7.4
July	140	8.1
August	112	6.5
September	122	7.1
October	134	7.8
November	139	8.1
December	180	10.5
Total	1718	100

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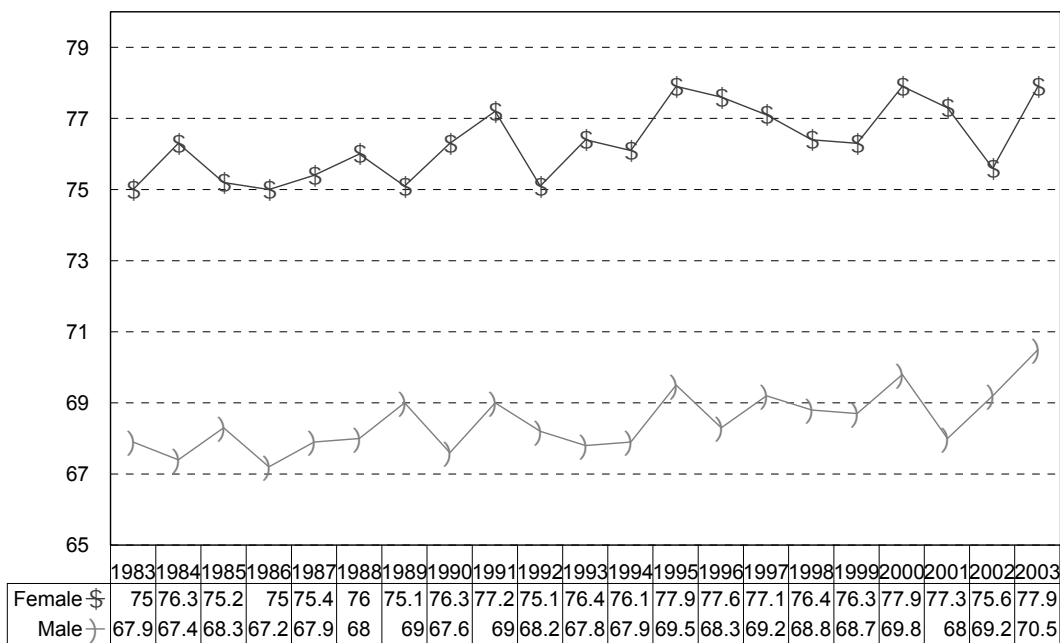
TABLE 15.
Average Age of Death
by Sex by Selected Cause
Lancaster County, 2003.

Cause of Deaths	Male	Female
Heart Disease	75.7	79
Cancer	71.4	72
Cerebrovascular Disease	72.7	78.8
Accidental Deaths	48.7	56
Chronic Lung Disease	58	62.6
Diabetes Mellitus	70.4	75.3
Suicide	36.6	38

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heart disease was the leading cause of death followed by cancer, diabetes mellitus and unintentional injuries. Cancer was the leading cause of death for both American Indian and Asian population.

Figure 15: Mean Age of Death for Males and Females
Lancaster County, NE
1983-2003



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TABLE 16.
Deaths by Age and Sex
Lancaster County, 2003

Age	Total Deaths	Percent	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female
<1	23	1.3	11	1.4	12	1.3
1-4	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	3	0.2	2	0.3	1	0.1
15-19	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0
20-24	19	1.1	16	2	3	0.3
25-29	11	0.6	7	0.9	4	0.4
30-39	39	2.3	24	3	15	1.6
40-49	83	4.8	47	5.9	36	3.9
50-59	119	6.9	72	9.1	47	5.1
60-69	181	10.5	105	13.2	76	8.2
70-79	383	22.3	186	23.4	197	21.3
80-89	540	31.4	241	30.3	299	32.4
90-99	292	17	80	10.1	212	23
>100	22	1.3	2	0.3	20	2.2
Total	1718	100	795	100	923	100

Figure 16: Leading Causes of Death

Lancaster County, NE
2003

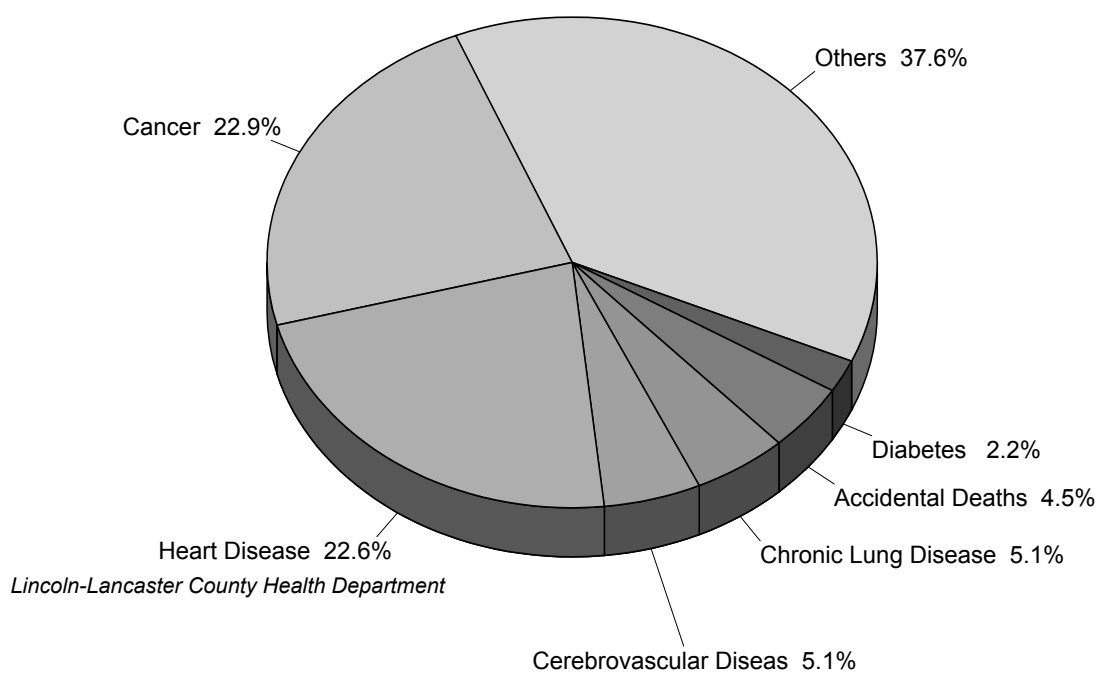


TABLE 17.
Leading Causes of Death
and Crude Rate per 100,000 Population
Lancaster County, 2003

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Number of Total Deaths</i>	<i>Percent of Total Deaths</i>	<i>Crude Death Rate*</i>	<i>Age Adjusted Death Rate*</i>
<i>Cancer</i>	393	22.9	150.5	181.2
<i>Heart Disease</i>	389	22.6	149	177.8
<i>Cerebrovascular Disease</i>	87	5.1	33.3	39.8
<i>Chronic Lung Disease</i>	87	5.1	33.3	40.4
<i>Accidental Deaths</i>	78	4.5	29.9	32.2
<i>Alzheimer's disease</i>	57	3.3	21.8	25.8
<i>Pneumonia</i>	57	3.3	21.8	25.3
<i>Diabetes Mellitus</i>	37	2.2	14.2	16.8
<i>Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease</i>	35	2	13.4	15.8
<i>Suicide</i>	28	1.6	10.7	10.9
<i>Parkinson's Disease</i>	28	1.6	10.7	12.6
<i>Nephritis and Nephrosis</i>	21	1.2	8	9.6
<i>Septicemia</i>	20	1.2	7.7	8.6
<i>Atherosclerosis</i>	16	0.9	6.1	7
<i>Birth Defects</i>	16	0.9	6.1	6.4
<i>Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids</i>	11	0.6	4.2	4.9
<i>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</i>	10	0.6	3.8	4.1
<i>Aortic Aneurysm</i>	10	0.6	3.8	4.5
<i>Emphysema</i>	7	0.4	2.7	3.2
<i>Asthma</i>	4	0.2	1.5	1.6
<i>Assault (Homicide)</i>	4	0.2	1.5	1.4
<i>Cholelithiasis and other Disorders of the Gallbladder</i>	3	0.2	1.1	1.3
<i>Viral Hepatitis</i>	3	0.2	1.1	1.3
<i>Hernia</i>	3	0.2	1.1	1.3
<i>Influenza</i>	3	0.2	1.1	1.3
<i>Anemia</i>	2	0.1	0.8	0.9
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	2	0.1	0.8	0.8
HIV	2	0.1	0.8	0.7
<i>Peptic Ulcer</i>	1	0.1	0.4	0.4
<i>All other cause</i>	304	17.7	116.4	133
Total	1718	100	6.6**	7.6

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*Rate Per 100,000 population

**Rate Per 1,000 population

TABLE 18.
Comparison of the Six Leading Causes of Death
Lancaster County vs. the State of Nebraska, 2003

Lancaster County		Nebraska	
Cause of Death	Percent	Cause	Percent
Cancer	22.9	Heart Disease	26.9
Heart Disease	22.6	Cancer	21.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	5.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	7
Chronic Lung Disease	5.1	Chronic Lung Disease	5
Unintentional Injury Deaths	4.5	Unintentional Injury Deaths	4.8
Diabetes Mellitus	2.2	Alzheimer's disease	2.9

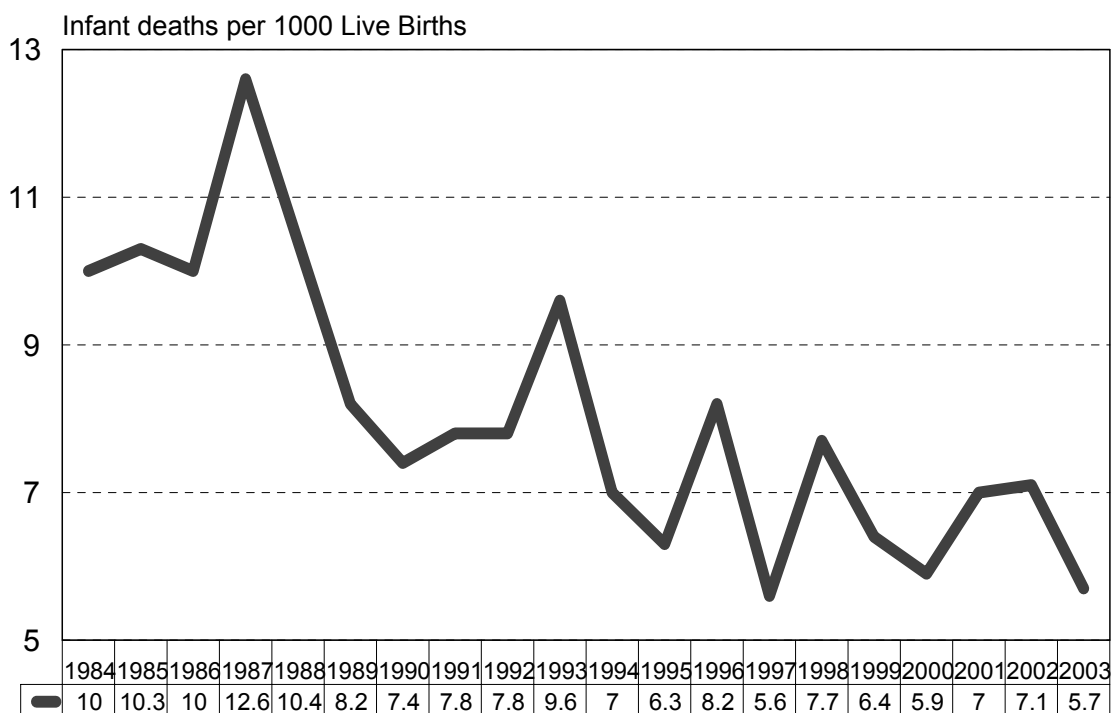
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Cancer Sites

Cancers of the lung, trachea and bronchus were the leading cause of cancer-related death among males and females (Table 20).

The second leading cause of cancer death was cancer of lymphoid and histiocytic tissue in men and breast cancer in women (Table 20). Cancer death rates are discussed on page 34.

Figure 17: Infant Mortality Rate
Lancaster County, NE
1984-2003



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Suicide

Suicides by method and age category are shown in Table 21. The average age for male suicide was 36 years compared to 43 years for females. Over one sixth of suicide deaths (60.7 per cent) were among individuals 38 years of age or younger. In 2003, the crude rate for suicide was 10.7 per 100,000 population (age adjusted rate 10.9 per 100,000). The crude rate for suicide was 12.8 per 100,000 in 2002. The Lancaster County Health Objective for the Year 2010 is to reduce suicide mortality to an age-adjusted rate of 7.5 per 100,000 population.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

In 2003, 23 infant deaths occurred in Lancaster County for an infant mortality rate of 5.7 per 1,000 live births (Figure 17). The rate for 2002 was 7.1 per 1,000 live births in which 27 infant deaths occurred. The Lancaster County Health Objective for the Year 2010 is 5.0 infant deaths per 1,000 live births. In 2003, 47.8% of infant deaths were male while the remaining 52.2% were female. A majority (87 per cent) of all infant deaths in 2003 were White (Table 22), a rate of 5.5 per 1,000 White births. Three infant deaths among African American infants in 2002 resulted in an infant mortality rate of 22 per 1,000. Complications during pregnancy were the leading cause of infant mortality (Table 23). Table 23 also shows the other causes of infant mortality.

TABLE 19.
Six Leading Causes of Death by Gender
Lancaster County 2003

Rank	Gender	
	Male	Female
1	Heart Disease (188) 143.4	Cancer (221) 170
2	Cancer (172)* 131.1 **	Heart Disease (201) 154.6
3	Chronic Lung Disease (45) 34.3	Cerebrovascular Diseases (55) 42.3
4	Unintentional Injury Deaths (40) 30.5	Chronic Lung Disease (42) 32.3
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases (32) 24.4	Alzheimer Disease (41) 31.5

* Number of Deaths ** Sex Specific Rate per 100,000 Population

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TABLE 20.
Cancer Deaths by Type
Lancaster County, 2003

Type of Cancer	ICD 10	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
Lung, Trachea, Bronchus	C33-C34	57	48	105	26.7
Colon/ Rectum	C18-C21	12	25	37	9.4
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	C82-C85	8	12	20	5.1
Leukemia	C90.1, C91-C95	10	7	17	4.3
Other Lymphatic & Hematopoietic Tissues	C81, C88, C90.0, C90.2, C96	7	4	11	2.8
Breast	C50	0	29	29	7.4
Prostate	C61	13	0	13	3.3
Pancreas	C25	10	16	26	6.6
Ovary/other Uterine Adnexa	C56-C57	0	15	15	3.8
Brain	C71	5	5	10	2.5
Esophagus	C15	2	0	2	0.5
Stomach	C16	7	7	14	3.6
Bladder	C67	2	4	6	1.5
Liver	C22	6	2	8	2
Cervix Uteri	C53	0	2	2	0.5
Skin	C43-C44	4	2	6	1.5
All other causes	...	29	43	72	18.3
Total	...	172	221	393	100

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TABLE 21.
Suicides by Type by Age Group
Lancaster County, 2003.

Types of Suicide	0-14	15-29	30-44	45-59	60 & Over	Total
Firearms and Explosives	0	2	5	2	1	10
Hanging and Suffocation	0	4	3	0	1	8
Poisoning by Drug	0	0	5	1	0	6
Poisoning by Other Gases and Vapors	0	2	0	0	0	2
Other and Unspecified Means	0	1	1	0	0	2
Total	0	9	14	3	2	28

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FETAL DEATHS

Twenty four fetal deaths were reported in 2003, representing a fetal death ratio of 5.9 per 1,000 live births (Figure 18). This is an decrease from the 26 fetal deaths reported in 2002 that represented a fetal death ratio of 6.8 per 1,000 live births.

CRUDE AND AGE-ADJUSTED RATES FOR THE THREE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Heart Disease

In 2003, 389 (22.6 per cent of deaths) Lancaster County residents died of heart disease. This results in a crude death rate of 149 per 100,000 population. The average crude death rate for heart disease from 1999 through 2003 was 160.5 per 100,000 population. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services reported an average crude death rate for heart disease of 245.9 per 100,000 population for the State of Nebraska for the same time period.

The 2003 Nebraska Vital Statistics Report lists Nebraska's age-adjusted death rate for heart disease at 200.8 per 100,000 population for 2003, and 214.2 per 100,000 for 1993 through 2003. Using the same age-adjusted method, Lancaster County's age-adjusted death rates for heart disease were lower: 177.8 per 100,000 population for 2003 and 184.1 per 100,000 population for 1999-2003.

Life Expectancy

Using a three year rolling average death rate (1998 to 2000), life expectancy at birth (average number of years that an infant would live) in Lancaster County was 79.1 years (Table 28). Women (81.4 years) had a higher life expectancy than men (76.7 years). The overall life expectancy was 79.1 years for whites, 77.3 years for blacks, 64 years for American Indians and 85.2 years for Asians (Figure 31, 32, 33, 34).

TABLE 22.
Infant Deaths by Race and Sex
Lancaster County, 2003.

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	9	10	19
Black	2	2	4
American Indian	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Not reported	0	0	0
Total	11	12	23

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TABLE 23.
Infant Deaths by Cause and Sex
Lancaster County, 2003

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Congenital Anomalies	3	4	7
Complications During Pregnancy	2	2	4
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	0	1	1
Other	6	5	11
Total	11	12	23

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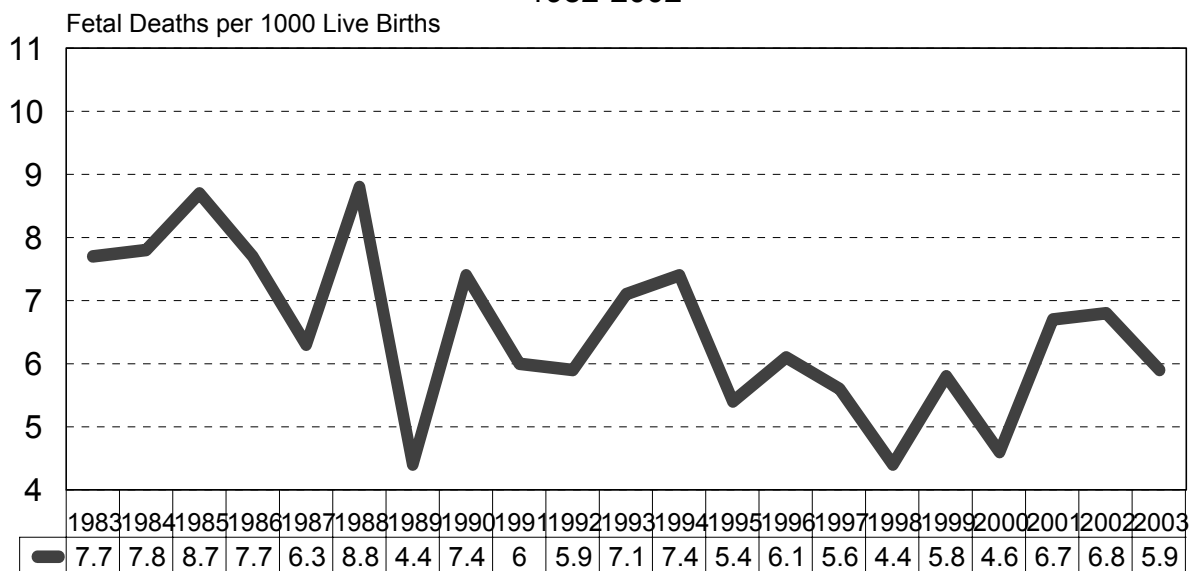
Cancer

In 2003, 393 Lancaster County residents (22.9 % of total deaths) died of cancer. These 393 deaths translate into a crude death rate of 150.5 per 100,000 population. This compares to an average crude death rate of 163.1 per 100,000 population for 1999 through 2003, which is lower than the average crude death rate due to cancer of 198.2 per 100,000 estimated population for the State of Nebraska for the same period. The Nebraska Vital Statistics Report lists Nebraska's age-adjusted death rate for cancer as 181.4 per 100,000 population for 2003, and 184.8 per 100,000 for 1999 through 2003. It cites a similar age-adjusted rate for Lancaster County: 181.2 per 100,000 for 2003, whereas the average Lancaster County rate was 189.4 per 100,000 over the period 1999-2003.

Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke)

In 2003, 87 (5.1 % of total deaths) Lancaster County residents died of cerebrovascular disease. This results in a crude death rate due to cerebrovascular disease of 33.3 per 100,000 estimated population. This compares to an average crude death rate of 44.2 per 100,000 estimated population for 1999 through 2003. The average crude death rate due to cerebrovascular disease of 65.3 per 100,000 estimated population for the State of Nebraska is much higher than the Lancaster County rate. The 2003 Nebraska Vital Statistics Report states that for the State of Nebraska the age-adjusted death rate for cerebrovascular disease was 54.8 per 100,000 population for 2003 and 56.2 per 100,000 for 1999 through 2003.

Figure 18: Fetal Death Rate
Lancaster County, NE
1982-2002



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****Note: To compare death rates from different populations (Lancaster County and the State of Nebraska), age-adjusted rates are used.***

DEATHS DUE TO UNINTENTIONAL INJURY

In 2003, 78 deaths (4.5 % of total deaths) were due to unintentional injury in Lancaster County. The average ages for male and female deaths were 48.6 and 64 years, respectively. Males represented 51.3 percent of all deaths, compared to 48.7 percent for females.

Under the unintentional injury category, motor vehicle traffic accidents (44.8%) were the leading cause of death in 2003, followed by falls (21.7%).

DISPOSITION AND PLACE OF DEATH

The most frequent disposition of a body was burial (66.6 %), followed by cremation (30.8 %) (Table 25). The most frequent place of death was a nursing home, (37.7 %), followed by a hospital or medical center-inpatient (29 %) (Table 26).

TABLE 24.
Unintentional Injury Deaths by Principal Cause
Lancaster County, 2003.

Principal Cause	Frequency
Transport/Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	35
Falls	17
Submersion, Suffocation, or Foreign Bodies	13
Poisoning by Drugs	6
Other Unintentional Injury	7
Total	78

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TABLE 25.
Disposition of Body
Lancaster County, 2003

Disposition	Frequency	Percent
Burial	1145	66.6
Cremation	530	30.8
Removal	16	0.9
Donation	25	1.5
Unknown	2	0.1
Total	1718	100

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TABLE 26.
Place of Death
Lancaster County 2003.

Place of Death	Frequency	Percent
Nursing Home	647	37.7
Hospital or Medical Center Inpatient	498	29
Residence	354	20.6
Hospital or Medical Center Outpatient/ER	101	5.9
Other Facilities	114	6.6
Dead on Arrival at Hospital or Medical Center	4	0.2
Total	1718	100

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TABLE 26
Five Leading Causes of Death by Race
Lancaster County, 2003

Rank	Race			
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian
1	Cancer 382* (160.2)**	Heart Disease 9 (115.7)	Cancer 3 (111.6)	Cancer 3 (33.3)
2	Heart Disease 379 (158.9)	Cancer 6 (77.1)	...	Viral Hepatitis 2 (22.2)
3	Cerebrovascular Disease 87 (36.5)	Diabetes Mellitus 2 (25.7)
4	Chronic Lung Disease 85 (35.5)	Unintentional Injury 2 (25.7)
5	Unintentional Injury 73 (30.6)

* Number of Deaths ** Race Specific Rate per 100,000 Population
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TABLE 28
Life Table For Lancaster Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	79.1
1to4	78.7
5to9	74.7
10to14	69.8
15to19	64.9
20to24	60
25to29	55.1
30to34	50.2
35to39	45.4
40to44	40.7
45to49	36.1
50to54	31.5
55to59	27
60to64	22.6
65to69	18.8
70to74	15.3
75to79	12
80to84	9.2
85+	6.8

TABLE 29
Life Table For Lancaster Male Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	76.7
1to4	76.2
5to9	72.3
10to14	67.4
15to19	62.5
20to24	57.7
25to29	52.8
30to34	48
35to39	43.3
40to44	38.6
45to49	34
50to54	29.5
55to59	25.1
60to64	20.8
65to69	17
70to74	13.8
75to79	10.7
80to84	8.1
85+	6.2

TABLE 30
Life Table For Lancaster Female Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	81.4
1to4	80.9
5to9	76.9
10to14	72
15to19	67
20to24	62.1
25to29	57.1
30to34	52.2
35to39	47.4
40to44	42.6
45to49	37.8
50to54	33.2
55to59	28.6
60to64	24.2
65to69	20.2
70to74	16.3
75to79	12.9
80to84	9.7
85+	7.1

TABLE 31
Life Table For Lancaster White Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	79.1
1to4	78.5
5to9	74.6
10to14	69.7
15to19	64.8
20to24	59.9
25to29	55
30to34	50.1
35to39	45.3
40to44	40.6
45to49	35.9
50to54	31.4
55to59	26.9
60to64	22.5
65to69	18.7
70to74	15.2
75to79	11.9
80to84	9.1
85+	6.8

TABLE 32
Life Table For Lancaster Black Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	77.3
1to4	78.4
5to9	74.5
10to14	69.5
15to19	64.7
20to24	59.9
25to29	54.9
30to34	50.1
35to39	45.3
40to44	40.6
45to49	36
50to54	31.4
55to59	27.6
60to64	23.1
65to69	19.8
70to74	16.3
75to79	13.8
80to84	10.6
85+	8

TABLE 33
Life Table For Lancaster American Indian Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	64
1to4	65.5
5to9	61.6
10to14	56.6
15to19	51.6
20to24	47.7
25to29	42.7
30to34	38.1
35to39	33.4
40to44	29.7
45to49	26.4
50to54	22.6
55to59	18.8
60to64	15.8
65to69	14
70to74	10
75to79	6.2
80to84	4.8
85+	3

TABLE 34
Life Table For Lancaster Asian Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	85.2
1to4	84.8
5to9	80.8
10to14	75.8
15to19	70.8
20to24	65.8
25to29	60.9
30to34	56.2
35to39	51.6
40to44	46.9
45to49	41.9
50to54	36.9
55to59	31.9
60to64	27.3
65to69	22.5
70to74	18.6
75to79	15.5
80to84	11.1
85+	9

TABLE 35. SUMMARY OF RESIDENT DEATH STATISTICS FROM 1984 TO 2003, LANCASTER COUNTY, NE, 2003

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
NUMBER OF DEATHS																				
Lancaster County	1365	1432	1418	1399	1487	1508	1500	1494	1494	1512	1617	1537	1675	1563	1582	1682	1653	1681	1742	1718
Lincoln	1243	1331	1302	1274	1387	1394	1371	1370	1339	1410	1483	1409	1558	1438	1468	1520	1528	1561	1622	1591
Balance of County	122	101	116	125	100	114	129	124	155	102	134	128	117	125	114	162	125	120	120	127
RACE																				
White	98.20%	97.40%	97.30%	97.50%	97.90%	97.90%	97.90%	98.20%	97.60%	97.40%	97.80%	97.70%	96.20%	96.20%	97.70%	96.70%	97.2%	96.1%	97.4%	97%
Black	1.40%	1.70%	1.60%	1.20%	1.30%	1.50%	1.70%	1.30%	1.60%	1.80%	1.50%	1.40%	2.40%	2.20%	1.30%	1.40%	1.5%	2.2%	1.5%	2%
Other	0.40%	0.80%	0.80%	1.30%	0.80%	1.00%	0.40%	0.50%	0.80%	0.90%	0.70%	0.90%	1.40%	1.50%	1.00%	1.80%	1.2%	1.7%	1%	1%
SEX																				
Male	48.80%	50.00%	49.50%	48.90%	50.40%	50.10%	47.80%	45.50%	49.60%	48.30%	47.80%	47.50%	48.40%	46.40%	47.60%	46.20%	47.1%	45.3%	47.1%	46.3%
Female	51.20%	50.00%	50.50%	51.10%	49.60%	49.90%	52.20%	54.50%	50.40%	51.70%	52.20%	52.50%	51.60%	53.60%	52.40%	53.80%	52.9%	54.7%	52.9%	53.7%
AGE																				
Under 1	2.30%	2.20%	2.10%	2.70%	2.10%	1.70%	1.50%	1.70%	1.60%	2.10%	1.40%	1.30%	1.60%	1.20%	1.60%	1.00%	1.33%	1.5%	1.9%	1.3%
1-14	0.70%	0.60%	0.80%	1.30%	0.40%	0.50%	1.10%	0.80%	0.90%	0.50%	0.90%	0.30%	0.70%	0.40%	0.80%	1.30%	0.54%	0.8%	1.2%	0.3%
15-29	2.40%	2.80%	3.10%	2.40%	2.20%	3.20%	2.50%	1.20%	2.80%	2.40%	2.00%	2.10%	2.10%	1.80%	1.50%	2.00%	1.69%	2.1%	2%	1.8%
30-44	2.80%	2.90%	3.70%	2.90%	3.90%	3.10%	4.60%	4.50%	5.20%	4.80%	6.10%	4.60%	4.40%	5.50%	4.40%	4.80%	4.29%	4.9%	4.1%	4.1%
45-59	9.60%	8.30%	9.30%	8.40%	9.10%	8.40%	8.40%	7.90%	7.90%	9.50%	8.80%	7.30%	9.60%	9.70%	10.30%	8.10%	9.01%	10.6%	10.7%	10%
60 & Over	82.10%	83.00%	81.00%	82.30%	82.30%	83.00%	81.90%	83.90%	81.60%	80.80%	80.80%	84.40%	81.60%	81.40%	81.40%	82.80%	83.12%	80.1%	80.1%	82.5%
AVERAGE AGE AT DEATH																				
Male	67.4	68.3	67.2	67.9	68	69	67.6	69	68.2	67.8	67.9	69.5	68.3	69.2	68.8	68.8	69.7	68	69.3	70.5
Female	76.3	75.2	75	75.4	76	75.1	76.3	77.2	75.1	76.4	76.1	77.9	77.6	77.1	76.4	76.6	77.8	77	75.6	77.9
Total	71.9	71.7	71.2	71.8	72	72	72.1	73.5	71.7	72.2	72.1	73.9	73.1	73.4	72.8	73.3	73.9	73.1	72.6	74.4
DEATH RATE																				
Deaths per 1000 Population	6.7	7.1	7	6.7	7	7	7	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.7	7.2	6.7	6.7	7.07	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.6
INFANT DEATHS	32	32	30	38	31	26	23	25	24	31	22	20	27	18	26	23	22	26	27	23
INFANT MORTALITY RATE (Deaths per 1000 Live Births)	10	10.3	10	12.6	10.4	8.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	9.6	7	6.3	8.2	5.6	7.7	6.4	5.9	7	7.1	5.7
NEONATAL DEATHS	19	23	22	22	16	16	13	13	10	19	16	17	17	13	21	16	11	20	18	13
NEONATAL DEATH RATE	5.9	7.4	7.4	6	5.4	5	7.4	4.1	3.3	5.9	5.1	5.4	5.2	4	6.2	4.4	2.9	5.4	4.7	3.2
FETAL DEATHS	25	27	23	19	26	14	23	19	18	23	23	17	20	18	15	21	16	25	26	24
FETAL DEATH RATIO	7.8	8.7	7.7	6.3	8.8	4.4	7.4	6	5.9	7.1	7.4	5.4	6.1	5.6	4.4	5.8	4.3	6.7	6.8	5.9

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